

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004) (Implements RCW 34.05.310) Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor & Industries	
Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 296-46B WAC, Electrical safety standards, administration, and installation.	
Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 19.28RCW, Electricians and Electrical Installations	
Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department plans to review the electrical rule for additions or revisions. These rules are developed to aid both stakeholders and the department to clarify and enforce the electrical statute.	
Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None.	
Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):	
 Negotiated rule making Pilot rule making Agency study Other (describe) 	
The Electrical Board and the Electrical Technical Advisory Committee will be used to develop these rules.	
How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before	
publication: (List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)	
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